

## Irma Board of Trade Plan Sports Day

At a meeting last night of the Irma and District Board of Trade it was decided to hold the annual Community Sports Day on Wednesday, August 2. Committees were appointed to look after the different phases of this big day and according to the plans which were discussed it is really going to be a gala occasion.

A big parade is scheduled to start the day and then the ball is to be kept rolling with baseball games, softball, horseshoe pitching, rides for the kiddies, games for the adults, refreshments on the grounds, P.A. system to keep you posted on scores, etc., and a grand finale at night consisting of fireworks and followed by a dance in Kiefer's Hall with good music.

Remember the day we had last year? Well, the plans and your co-operation this year will make this day bigger and better and something to be remembered for years to come.

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

The sympathy of the district goes out at this time to the Reitan family on the death of their mother, Mrs. A. Reitan, also to her brothers and sisters of this community. Mrs. Reitan passed away last Sunday, June 18, after months of illness.

A group of young folk from here motored to Edmonton last Sunday to take part in a Luther League Rally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen were Edmonton visitors for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness are accompanying Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Saugen on a motor trip to Minneapolis to attend the General Church Convention. Mrs. N. Fluevog is taking charge of Coal Springs School during Mrs. Likness's absence.

Mr. Curtis Satre has begun his duties as student pastor at Bentley and Ponoka for the summer months.

## Battle River W.I. Half Yearly Program

**Place of Meeting**  
July—to be decided.  
August—Mrs. Morse.  
September—Mrs. W. Bacon.  
October—Mrs. Steele.  
November—Mrs. Patterson.  
December—Mrs. Alf Bacon.  
**Hostesses**  
July—Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Elliott.  
August—Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Barton.  
September—Mrs. Saunders, King.  
October—Mrs. W. Bacon, Enger.  
November—Mrs. Fenton, A. Bacon.  
December—Mrs. Doolson, Dempsey.

**Program**  
July—Mrs. Dempsey.  
August—Mrs. Alf Bacon.  
September—Mrs. Morse.  
October—Mrs. Cooke.  
November—Mrs. Doolson.  
December—Mrs. King.  
**Draw**  
July—Mrs. Cooke.  
August—Mrs. Savard.  
September—Mrs. Steele.  
October—Mrs. Sanders.  
November—Mrs. Enger.  
December—Mrs. Dempsey.

**Roll Call**  
July—A Penny for an Inch of Your Foot.  
August—Canning Hint or Recipe.  
September—A Hobby.  
October—Favorite Radio program.  
November—Ideas for Making Christmas Gifts.  
December—Christmas Card and Gift Exchange.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion wish to thank all those who contributed pies, and cream for the sports booth. Also to those who helped in the booth and at the grounds. Any unreturned plates can be picked up at the Co-op store.

The regular meeting of Gratton FUA No. 770 will be held in Strawberry Plains school on Tuesday, June 27 at 8:30 p.m. All farmers in the district and their wives and families are cordially invited. Please bring sandwiches and cake.

## School Board Holds Meeting

Dixon—that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

The Board agreed that Mrs. Hazel Dallyn of the Ribstone School Staff be granted one year's leave of absence beginning September 1, 1950, until August 31, 1951.

McLeod—that the Superintendent's Report be adopted. Cd.

Lawson—that accounts re wood and barn cleaning re Education Point School District be reduced to \$8.00 and \$10.00 respectively. Cd.

McLeod—that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Hill—that the Dormitory report be accepted and filed for the month of May. Cd.

Dixon—that a circular letter be forwarded to all High School students with respect to prospective attendance at the Wainwright High School Dormitory for the year 1950-51. This information to be on hand at the Divisional Office before the next meeting of the Board on Friday, July 7, 1950. Cd.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. and Mrs. Carter of the Wainwright Dormitory with respect to their contract for the year 1950-51.

Folkings—that the Ribstone School Barn be sold to O. J. Dallyn of Ribstone, in the amount of \$75.00 and that he be advised by letter. Cd.

McLeod—that the matter of the sale of the Butteville School and barn be tabled until the November meeting owing to the fact that arrangements had been made to have a school bus service to the village of Chauvin before the sale of said buildings could be considered. Cd.

McLeod—that the Wainwright building known as the School Shop be sold to H. E. Buckle in the amount of \$250.00. Carried.

Lawson—that the Roros School Barn be sold to Mr. L. F. Alwood of Edgerton in the amount of \$80 and that he be advised by letter. Cd.

Folkings—that Mr. Hill with the office staff be authorized to dispose of the Sunny Brac and Irma Cottage School buildings now located on the Irma School grounds. Cd.

Salary schedule was discussed with the negotiating committee but no changes were made. It is expected that further discussion will take place at the next meeting of the board.

Zajic—that arrangements be made for the provision of a satisfactory water supply at the Edgerton school as soon as possible. Cd.

Dr. Folkings—that he advertise for teachers to fill vacancies and that the office staff be authorized to engage teachers for the fall term. Cd.

The following schedule of dates for trustees' visits to schools in the various sub-divisions was adopted and approved:

Sub-division No. 1—W. Lawson; June 9 and 14.  
Sub-division No. 2—F. Hill; June 22 and 23.  
Sub-division No. 3—F. Dixon; June 19 and 20.  
Sub-division No. 4—F. Zajic; June 12 and 13.  
Sub-division No. 5—Dr. Folkings; June 26 only.

Hill—that accounts be paid for the month of May in the amount of \$25, 122.82 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Dr. Folkings—that we adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting of the board Friday, July 7, at 9:00 a.m.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our most sincere thanks for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy and help during the illness and loss of our baby son. Especially we would like to thank Mr. Carl Anquist for his timely help.

Florence and Ron.

## Blood Donor Clinic Coming

Once again the Red Cross is calling for donors of blood in order to carry on with their work of supplying blood and blood plasma free of charge to patients in Alberta requiring such treatment.

A clinic will be held in Irma on Thursday evening of July 20 between 7 and 9 p.m. Appointment cards will be mailed to all previous donors. If you do not receive such appointment card and are willing to donate, or if the time appointed is not convenient to you, please do not hesitate to come to the Clinic at any time between 7 and 9 p.m.

This free service cannot be maintained unless each and every one who is physically able, come forward and give their blood. In making your plans for July, please remember to keep Thursday evening of July 20 free so that you may attend this Clinic.

## MD Wainwright Council Holds Meeting June 8

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room of the MD on Thursday, June 8, 9 a.m.

Councillors Dallyn, Castle, Sutherland, Belanger, Smale, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the Chair. Castle—that the Minutes of May 10, be accepted as written subject to the correction of the last sentence of Motion No. 166. Cd.

Arthur—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee be passed and paid. Cd.

Sutherland—that the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the month ending May 31, 1950, be accepted and incorporated in the Minutes. Cd.

Smale—that the Reeve and Finance Committee be authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of \$38,000.00 to meet the seasonal requirements for the schools and hospitals and the sum of \$20,000.00 deemed necessary for ordinary municipal purposes. Cd.

**Administration and Taxation**  
Archibald—that the report of the Secretary-Treasurer on the Revenue Course held at Banff, Alberta on May 25 to 27, 1950, be received and filed. Cd.

Sutherland—that the cancellations as presented be approved.

**Relief Grants and Health**  
Sutherland—that the report of C. R. Castle as to a Public Health Nuisance SW 26-44-4-4 that as weather conditions are favorable this matter is being taken care of be accepted. Cd.

Archibald—that Ratepayers be asked to co-operate with their Ctrs. so that the dumping of rubbish, garbage, stones, etc., on road allowances can be eliminated. Cd.

Arthur—that the Council of each Division where the Provincial Sanitary Inspector has made a report to Council on milk Producers and Distributors, that they be a committee under the provisions of the Local Board of Health to see that such report and recommendations are put into effect. Cd.

Archibald—that the MHO report of A. R. H. Oakley, M.D., on Communicable Diseases dated June 1, 1950, be received. Cd.

Belanger—that the correspondence received re eye examination for Mrs. B. Casper be received and that the appointment made by J. W. Bradley, M.D. June 20, 1950, at Dr. Foy's office, Edmonton, be approved. Cd.

**Agricultural Service Board**  
Archibald—that on hearing the request of Mr. A. E. Smith and the report of the Field Supervisor that Mr. Smith be given permission to seed the SW 3-45-6-4 to Flax or early oats or barley and that Mr. Smith spray all noxious weeds on this land in 1950. Cd.

Archibald—that this Council accept the report of the Field Supervisor reference to the NW 21-44-5-4, that J. Mansfield will enter into a lease with the Department of Lands and Forests for a period of ten years as from April 1, 1950, for the said land, that he will farm the land under the program as set out by the Agricultural Service Board, control the usual noxious weeds, pay the MD \$100

## Irma Legion Holds Good Sports Day

In spite of the fact that there were other nearby sports and stampedes on June 14, the Irma Legion Sports drew a fair crowd of enthusiasts. The weather man was kind and everyone who attended had an enjoyable day.

As usual, baseball was the main attraction. In the hard ball games Irma Seniors won the first game from Vermilion. The Wainwright Juniors were unable to come because of an epidemic of measles in their ranks so the Irma Juniors played an exhibition game with the Strawberry Plains team, resulting in a win for the latter.

Then Vermilion and Irma Seniors played once more. This time Vermilion won. It was then decided that Vermilion and the Irma Seniors would split first and second money.

The Fastball diamonds were kept busy all the time with the following results.

**Men**  
Irma won from Albert; Paschen-dale from Ross; Irma from Strawberry Plains; Valley from Melro-politan; Paschen-dale from Valley and in the finals Paschen-dale won from Irma.

**Ladies**  
In the ladies' fastball, Wainwright won from the Irma Inter-mediate and in the finals Wainwright won from Irma.

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## Churches

AVONGLER GOSPEL MISSION  
Sunday, June 25

10:45 a.m.—In place of the regular Sunday School and Adult Bible Class there will be a special open session combining all children and adults in a service to be conducted by the guest speaker, Geo. Robinson and soloist Howard Correll, who are in charge of the "Union Revival Campaign meetings" being held in Wainwright PMC arena June 18 to July 2. You will enjoy the able ministry of both of these servants of the Lord. Come and bring the family and some neighbor. A warm welcome is awaiting you.—Rev. Oswald.

## UNITED CHURCH

June 25  
Paschen-dale—11:15 a.m.  
Roseberry—3 p.m.  
Irma Sunday School and Bible Class—11 a.m.  
Worship and Communion—7:30

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him and sup with him, and he with me. Revelation 3:20.  
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

## Easter Echoes

The Roseberry FUA are planning a picnic to be held on the school grounds on July 5.

The Battle River W.I. wish to remind its members that the Constitution Conference will be held in Wainwright on June 28. Members are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. W. Gray of Wainwright spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Touchette and family have left for Quebec.

Mr. Julius Stougaard made a short visit to Irma and Mrs. Van Dyke, former residents of this district, for a short time, in their new home.

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Irma Office  
back on the farm for a few days. Every Thursday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Appointments to be made at IRMA DRUGS

## Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ewert and family of Sundrie, Alta., were visitors in the district for the stampede in Hardisty.

Mrs. Art Long is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wiese are back on the farm for a few days. Mrs. Martin Creasey was a patient in the Hardisty hospital.

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## Canadians As Investors

MOST CANADIANS ARE AWARE that a considerable amount of foreign capital is invested in industry and in developing the natural resources of this country. There has been some dissatisfaction over this situation, for the profits from any enterprise go to the investor, and in cases where foreign capital has been used, the profits go out of the country. Canada is a young nation with a relatively small population and has needed the help of the money invested from sources outside of the country to develop industries and resources. However, financial experts agree that Canadians could now, if they so wished, invest much more of their own money in new enterprises within the country.

### Could Meet Own Needs

Mr. J. E. Coyne, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada, recently told a meeting of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association that Canadians have saved more than \$3,000,000,000 in the past four years and that they are increasing their savings by \$400,000,000 a year. These savings, added to surpluses which are accumulating in corporation accounts would be enough to meet Canadian investment requirements, Mr. Coyne said, but much foreign capital is still being invested here. The reason for this continued need for foreign investments lies in the fact that Canadians as a whole appear to be unwilling to risk their money on new enterprises. They prefer to put their savings into the more conservative channels, such as housing mortgages, and while these investments are necessary and helpful they are not, in Mr. Coyne's opinion, enough at this time.

### Show Faith In The Future

Investments in new business enterprises and in the development of our mines, forests, oil fields and other natural resources are investments in the future of the country, and are made by people who have faith in its future. That a large proportion of such investments come from outside of Canada should cause us to give some thought to the situation. One half of all the dividends of Canadian corporations are now paid to non-resident investors, and as long as foreign capital is required to support part of our economy, these figures will be high. Experience of the last few years shows, Mr. Coyne said, "that someone is going to develop the resources of this country, if not Canadians, then Americans, Britons and Europeans." Canadians will have to decide whether they are willing to assume the risk of investing in new ventures, or whether they wish to continue to leave a large part of that field to people in other countries.

### Jimmy Nolan Of Calgary Seeking Welterweight Title

CALGARY.—Irish Jimmy Nolan of Calgary, Western Canada welterweight boxing champion, has left for the United Kingdom where he plans to fight several contenders for the British Empire welterweight crown. Nolan, who has knocked out all but seven of his 38 opponents since he turned professional 3½ years ago, also hopes to get a shot at the Empire title, now held by Eddie Thomas of Wales.

The Calgarian will return in the fall to defend his title. Leading contenders are Phil Palmer of Vancouver and Al Marotti of Edmonton.

### LIFE INSURANCE SALES INCREASE IN ALBERTA

EDMONTON.—More than five times as much life insurance was bought in Alberta in 1949 as in 1944, E. R. Hughes, superintendent of life insurance for Alberta, said. In an address to a regional conference of the Life Managers' association, Mr. Hughes said \$107,000,000 worth of life insurance was bought in the province last year.

Cockroaches were numerous and varied in Paleozoic era—475 million years ago!

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## Homes Must Be O.K.'d



With hundreds of persons clamoring to be allowed back into their flooded homes, authorities in Winnipeg have posted cards on dwellings signifying if they are suitable for occupancy or not. June Arbogast holds two cards, one green to be posted on houses o.k.'d by the provincial health authorities, the other red.—Central Press Canadian.

## Sask., Alberta Golf Tournaments

REGINA.—The Saskatchewan Amateur Golf Association announced the Saskatchewan open golf tournament will be held at the Wascana Country Club here Aug. 26 and 27. Previously the open was run in conjunction with the Saskatchewan amateur.

The recently-formed Western Professional Golfers' Association will sponsor the open, a meeting of the southern section of the Saskatchewan branch decided.

Dates for the Saskatchewan open and the professional golf provincial championships, will coincide with the Alberta open and western professional championships, to be held in Calgary the following weekend.

Officials estimate the 54-hole event will attract at least 25 pros from Saskatchewan and outside points. Prize money will be \$1,000 to \$1,200.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Shocked Old Lady: "And on the way here we passed about twenty-five people in pained cars." Young Hostess: "Oh, I am sure you are mistaken. It must have been an even number."

The young husband eyed the greyish concoction. Bravely he dug a spoon into the mystery and began to eat.

After a few moments he straightened himself, fingered his collar to ease his throat, and asked, "What do you call this, darling?"

"It's date pudding, Harold," beamed his wife.

"Oh, yes," he breathed, "but—what date?"

Young men win 'em with a wink; Older suitors mention milk.

Botts had occasion to reprimand his wife. "My dear," he said, "I think you nib a little occasionally, don't you?"

"Well," she pointedly replied, "I think it's a wife's duty to speak well of her husband occasionally."

Man (in police station): "Inspector, I found the wallet I reported stolen last week in my other pants."

Inspector: "Too late. We caught the thief yesterday."

Jones: "That pawnbroker raised his hat to your wife. Does he know her?"

Brown: "I presume he feels that he does; he has seen her picture so often inside the case of my watch."

"Don't you like the new car, darling?" inquired the man.

"Like it?" countered the little woman.

"After all the trouble I went to learn how to shift gears and you come home and tell me this car doesn't have any!"

Street speaker (to interrupter)—Be quiet and don't keep interrupting me, I look upon you as a confounded rascal.

Interrupter—You may look upon me in any character you choose to assume, but you can't fool the people.

## Tariff On U.S. Strawberries Increased

OTTAWA.—The revenue department disclosed that it is increasing the tariff on imports of United States fresh strawberries and a horticultural council spokesman said it was done at the specific request of Canadian fruit and vegetable growers.

Effective immediately, American strawberries, which have been imported on an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent, will instead bear a specific duty of 1 3/5 cents a pound. The new rate will apply on shipments to all points in Quebec and Ontario east of Port Arthur.

L. F. Burrows, secretary of the Canadian horticultural council, explained that the new rate will have the effect of protecting the Canadian market for domestic growers during the next six weeks when Canadian berries are being harvested and prepared for market.

At the end of the six-week period the tariff on U.S. berries will be returned to the ad valorem rate.

## LOSES MAIL RIGHTS

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont.—The Kirkland Lake Lions club has lost its mailing privileges as a result of using the mails for distribution of raffle tickets. Postmaster William Gave announced. He said the ban will remain in effect until the raffle is drawn.

## Alberta Reduces Provincial Debt

EDMONTON.—June 2nd was pay day for Alberta's bondholders in Canada and Great Britain.

From coffers swelled with oil funds, the Alberta Government paid off \$14,486,000 in Canadian debentures and \$4,001,000 in sterling stock. Another \$1,182,000 issue in United States pay debentures, held by the provincial government itself, also was retired.

Altogether, the redemption of bonds completed cut \$18,759,000 from Alberta's provincial debt.

Meanwhile at New York, refunding of \$59,885,000 of United States pay bonds carrying 3½ per cent. interest was completed. The new bond issue, which covers the indebtedness, carries interest rates of less than three per cent.

As a result of the debt-reorganization and payment of Canadian and British-held bonds, Alberta will save \$22,000,000. Total funded and guaranteed debt of the province is \$101,227,000. In 1936 it was \$148,613,000.

## Workmen Given New Cars Yearly

VANCOUVER.—A Vancouver employer has hit on a unique way to get more work out of his employees—and they love him for it.

L. D. Dueck, president of an automobile firm, gives a new car each year to his 100 senior employees. Junior employees—those who have worked less than a year for the firm—get use of a new car during their vacation.

Officials say there are no restrictions on who gets the car. They go to metal men and mechanics as well as department heads and foremen.

"The program means a continual, heavy capital investment," says Mr. Dueck, "but we have found through experience that the investment is fully returned in first-class workmanship, greater plant efficiency and productivity."

Mr. Dueck started his scheme in 1942. He gave every employee a car during vacations. This worked out so well that in 1945 he decided to give senior employees the cars on a year-round basis.

The employees turn the cars in each year and receive a new one, equipped with license and heater. There are no charges and no "ifs."



AT 83, SHE STARTS ON ANOTHER CARPET.—Showing few outward signs of her recent illness and advancing age, Queen Mary, mother of King George VI, is shown in this excellent close-up, on her 83rd birthday. It is reported that she has started to make another needlepoint carpet as a result of the reception accorded her last one in the United States.—Central Press Canadian.

## Publisher Finds Good Fishing Too Much

KEWANNA, Indiana.—If you want to do business with the Kewanna Observer, just walk in and write your own advertisement or news item.

The door is open, but publisher Bill Lyon isn't there. Fishing is too good. His weekly newspaper came out with this notice on page 1:

"The office of the Observer will be closed June 1, 2 and 3 due to good fishing conditions. The office door will be left open and paper and pencil will be on the counter for accommodation of patrons who wish to leave news items, advertising or seek estimates on job work."

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## Lightning Helped Guide Airmen To Land Safely

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Lightning is usually poison to airmen, but the unidentified crew of an Air Force C-82 transport plane were thankful that the sky was full of it recently. They were probably also thankful for the presence of three smart American Airlines pilots and an alert, land-based airlines radio operator.

The airlines personnel co-operated with the military planes in the lost Air Force plane out of heavy clouds and safely in to its home field at nearby Stewart Air Force Base, Smyrna, Tenn.

Using frequent flashes of lightning as bearing points to locate the lost planes position, the airlines men communicated with the military planes on a complex, four-way radio hookup and sent it home without a hitch.

The airlines personnel who "found" the C-82 were radio operator Charles Lindville at the Nashville Airport, and pilots Maurice Kay, J. H. Brown and Lionel Stefan.

Lindville first heard of the C-82's plight by listening in on the airways traffic hookup in between his regular duties with American's own planes.

The distress message said an Air Force C-82, flying at about 12,000

feet, was lost in heavy clouds in the area around New York plane, was assigned to keep in touch with the C-82. Kay, in another American plane, kept in touch with Brown and Lindville, relaying the ground messages to Brown. Brown then relayed to the C-82.

After Brown got in touch with the C-82 pilot, the frequent ominous flashes of lightning gave him an idea. He radioed the C-82.

"Do you see that big flash?" "I see it," the C-82 pilot answered, and from then on both pilots took bearings on the flashes and compared them. Working with the ground men through Kay, Brown was soon able to establish the C-82's position.

From the position, the ground crew could tell that a course of 222 would bring the Air Force plane out of the soup at Lebanon, Tenn., about 25 miles east of Nashville.

From there the C-82 could see the high-intensity flashing lights of the Nashville Airport and headed for Smyrna and home.

The whole process took about two hours, Lindville said. At 8:59 p.m., the C-82 pilot radioed that he could see Nashville.

"How much fuel do you have left?" Brown asked him.

"Enough for about 45 minutes, we hope," the C-82 pilot answered.

Twelve minutes later he radioed that he was in at Stewart Field.

During the two hours of communication, neither Brown, Kay nor Lindville caught a glimpse of the "lost" plane.

German Prison Guard Rewarded For Kindness

AUCKLAND, N.Z. — Helmut Hippe has been rewarded for the kind

war he guarded in a Saxony factory during the war.

Then a corporal in the German army, Hippe risked punishment from his superiors by smuggling extra rations to the prisoners and doing other things to make life easier for them.

One of the prisoners, Private Eric Dewe of South Canterbury, New Zealand, did not forget Hippe's kindness.

He wrote to Hippe, offering to pay his wage to New Zealand and give him a job.

Hippe, who with a wife and young son had been living out a bare existence as a draper's salesman in post war Berlin, jumped at the chance.

After a four-year battle of forms Hippe and his son recently arrived here.

Frau Hippe died before permission was granted for the family to come, but the father and son are intent on settling down as New Zealand citizens and forgetting the past.

FOREST FIRES JUST DON'T HAPPEN

Most forest fires do not need to happen. But for man's carelessness few of them would happen.

It is because people are careless, because even experienced woodsmen sometimes take one chance too many as the spring sun dries out the woods, that we print this annual reminder.

In the bush you don't take anything for granted if it concerns fire hazard. You don't take things for granted unless you want to have a bush fire on your mind. And a bush fire can blossom into something pretty heavy in the way of a load on the conscience of a decent citizen. — Vancouver Sun.

Birds Torture Cornered Cat

HARLECH, Wales. — It was bad luck for a black cat named Johnny when a flock of jackdaws crossed his path.

Johnny chased the birds up into a tower of ruined old Harlech Castle. Then they chased Johnny out on to a window sill and tortured him for two days, with one fell swoop after another.

When a fireman finally rescued the cat and took him home to the Castle Hotel, he found his neck bloody from their beaks.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

## Belgium Pays Debt In Full

\$7,000,000 Handed Canadian Government

OTTAWA. — First country to make repayment in full, Belgium has handed the Canadian government a cheque for \$7,000,000 to cover military aid provided by Canada at the end of the Second World War.

The Belgian embassy announced that the cheque has been turned over to Finance Minister Hon. D. C. Abbott, by Belgian Ambassador, Viscount du Parc. Payment was made in United States funds.

Belgium's payment follows the visit several months ago to European countries by James Sinclair, Parliamentary assistant to Mr. Abbott, in an attempt to settle the military-aid payments with various countries in which Canadian troops were located.

Officials estimate that the total amounts involve more than \$67,000,000 and because of the lack of dollars held by these countries, Canada has completed negotiations with many of them to use the funds of local currencies to maintain Canadian embassies and pay Canadian staff members located there.

The countries include France, Italy and the Netherlands. Officials said some of these countries have made part payment, but only Belgium has made payment in full.

You Are Younger Than Your Father

By Joseph Lister Rutledge

Say you had been born in ancient Rome and had reached what could be called the full span of years. You would still have died in the year between your 20th and 30th year. The aged were not a problem in ancient Rome or Athens, for what they called age we now call youth.

In all our thinking this startling fact should stand out. Today age is one of us will probably live more than twice as long as the aged of Athens or Rome.

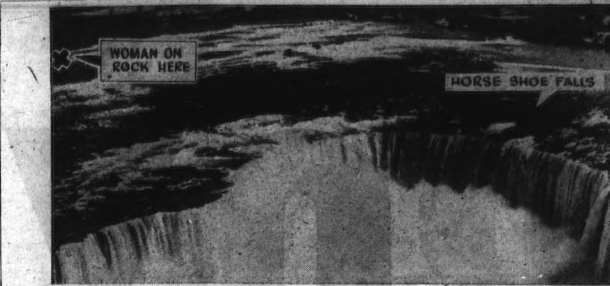
In 1940—that is not so long ago—man's life expectancy was 63 years. But today, less than ten years later, the average life expectancy is over 68 years, and we are on the doorstep of vast medical discoveries that may defeat the great remaining enemies of human life and make 60 years seem only the end of youth.

Shouldn't such simple facts suggest a change in some of our thinking? Shouldn't it suggest, for instance, that there is a great economic loss in retiring men with their capabilities undetermined and ten or more useful years ahead of them? Mightn't we pause to remember that our demands for almost universal pensions for those beyond the more active years are laying an almost impossible burden on those who must still carry on the world's work? Pensions must be provided by the workers. However you figure it, that is the fact—the burden is on the active worker and it is a steadily increasing burden upon a group that is not increasing. There will come a point where it is beyond the capability of the productive worker to support the "thus growing group" that is not productive.

Mightn't it be wiser to change our way of thinking? If man's average life span can increase eight years in the past eight years, isn't it reasonable to assume that with a little careful study, thinking in terms of knowledge and craft, instead of muscles alone, man's working life might be extended too? This would bring benefit and happiness to the older age groups.

AUTOMATIC HEM MAKER

LONDON. — A new help for the home dressmaker is the automatic skirt maker. The marker is operated by the person wearing the skirt and consists of a long wooden rule with adjustable bottle of powdered French chalk. A rubber spray blows the chalk onto the skirt in an even line, at any required length. 2883



SPECTATORS SEE DRAMATIC RESCUE—Stranded on a rock 300 yards from the brink of Niagara Falls, Mrs. Jeannette Bugay of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was dramatically rescued by the combined efforts of the crews of two helicopters while hundreds of spectators watched from shore. The first helicopter was wrecked and its crew of two thrown into the water. The second threw them a line, ran the other end to shore and a small boat was pulled to the rock on which the three huddled and was then pulled back to shore.—Central Press Canadian.



AMONG LAST OF POWS FROM RUSSIA—One of a group of German prisoners of war discharged from a Russian P.W. camp, a young soldier in German uniform, is escorted by British soldiers, in announcing that all German prisoners of war had been returned, caused a wave of disappointment and grief throughout Germany. Over 100,000 more men are believed held in Russia.

Hunting Error Costs Man 20 Years

COLVILLE, Wash. — A Spokane salesman was sentenced to a maximum term of 20 years in prison on a conviction of fatally wounding a woman hunter.

The sentence on Raymond Lewis, 44, of Spokane, was pronounced by Judge C. A. Pettijohn of Davenport.

Lewis was convicted earlier on a charge of manslaughter. He was accused of firing the shot which killed a woman hunter.

Spokane in a hunting accident near Springdale, Wash., Oct. 30, 1949.

"A hunter has no business 'thinking' it is a deer," said Judge Pettijohn. "If the time has come that a man must be dressed in a certain manner to go hunting deer, it is time to close hunting entirely."

Ancient Justice Right Invoked

ST. PETER PORT, Guernsey, Channel Islands. — The ancient right of "crying for justice" was invoked here by an irate citizen bent on halting officialdom's encroachments.

Objecting to work being done by the town water board adjacent to his property, T. H. M. Hugo raised the "clameur de haro". Before two witnesses and three of the water board workers, he knelt and cried: "Haro, haro, haro, a fide me prince: on me fait tort."

"(Haro, haro, haro, to my aid my Lord; they are doing me wrong.)"

Then Hugo recited the Lord's Prayer in Norman French, the language of a majority of the islanders.

This done, the workers promptly ceased work on the project. If they hadn't, they would have been liable to 24 hours' confinement in the lower dungeons of Guernsey Castle.

The custom dates back to the days of the Rollo, first Duke of Normandy who lived from 860 to 922. It was its first use in 20 years. Hugo and the water board now will fight it out in court.

In business 'ignorance is not bliss.

Cuddle Up, Please

SYDNEY, Australia. — A bus conductor here solved the problem of how to pack in extra passengers. His peremptory "move along please" had no effect, so he changed his tactics. "Now, boys and girls," he said, "would you all just cuddle up a little bit closer, please?" They laughed—and they did.

Gasoline Made From Coal

LOUISIANA, Mo. — A new demonstration of making gasoline from coal was begun here by the United States Bureau of Mines.

Each day about 100 tons of coal, ground nearly as fine as talcum powder, is converted into about 150 barrels of gasoline, plus 50 barrels of useful oils. This is done by adding hydrogen.

This demonstration aims to show that synthetic fuels made from coal can, when needed, supply the oil and gasoline necessary to the future economic welfare and military security of the United States.

The demonstration also is designed to show that these new fuels offer the coal-mining industry an escape from diminishing returns and will insure the coal miners' steady work.

This gasoline can be made at the mines for year-round sale. The bureau of mines says this process should lower the costs of mining and transporting coal, which will be turned into oil and travel by pipeline instead of railway.

The plant here is an American version of the coal hydrogenation process long used in Europe, but shows how synthetic gasoline can be made more cheaply than abroad. First plant in the U.S. it covers several acres of ground but is only demonstration size. A full-scale plant would produce 10,000 to 30,000 barrels a day.

The bureau of mines reports its coal-gasoline might now be made in a full-scale plant, using \$3.12 a ton of coal, plus \$1.12 a gallon, including a small profit. Comparable grades of gasoline are selling at 11 to 15 cents a gallon. All these figures are tank-wagon prices.

The Way Of A Good Driver

(Ottawa Journal)

Sometimes we have discussed in this place the glaring faults of those whose operation of motor vehicles builds up our shocking picture of traffic accidents. Perhaps by way of variety we should try to assess the qualities of good drivers, who, after all, comprise the majority of drivers.

Thousands of drivers have operated cars for years without ever denting a fender or running down a pedestrian, and it isn't luck but skill and a determination to drive safely.

The good driver takes the trouble to learn something about highway laws and traffic rules, but above all he (and she) applies common sense to the situation. He doesn't drink alcohol before he gets behind the wheel. He doesn't drink alcohol before he gets behind the wheel. He doesn't drink alcohol before he gets behind the wheel.

He drives at a speed that is reasonable in the circumstances of the moment, keeps to his own side of the road and doesn't pass another vehicle unless there is ample room. He gives plain signals of his intention, to change course, and never makes use of a parking place without adequate precautions.

The good driver has special care for the safety of children and pedestrians. If he sees youngsters playing on the street or walking on the road in front of him he slows down and keeps vigilant watch. If there are parked cars from behind which children might dash on to the road he keeps a foot on the brake as he just does not take a chance that can possibly be avoided.

Even the best of drivers can come to grief through another person's fault, but the chances are against it. Ordinarily the good driver comes back alive, his passengers and car intact, and adds nothing to the grim record of dead and injured on the highways.

NEW DRUGS AID LEPROSY TREATMENT

LONDON. — Lepers may stand a better chance of successful treatment with a group of drugs known as sulphones, the Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, said in its annual report.

Recent experiments with a product called "Avloclon" have been "highly effective," the report said, and "it may now be possible to treat successfully large numbers of cases of leprosy for which little could be done before."

A RARE LILY

ST. HELENS, South Africa. — An attempt is to be made to grow the Victoria Regia, a rare water lily named after Queen Victoria, in Stellenbosch University botanical garden. Only one—17 years ago—has the lily flowered in South Africa.



## Classy Ball Seen at Camrose Tourney

(From the Viking News)

The big noise in baseball circles in central Alberta last Tuesday and Wednesday was the rejuvenated Camrose ball tournament that has been dormant since before the "hungry 30's." But a group of sports-minded fellows in Camrose revived the famous tournament last week and although they did not make a million kopeks, they decided to take another whirl at it next year about the same time.

Sixteen teams were entered which was a lot of baseball ivory in one town at the same time.

On Tuesday the Edmonton Westminster Royals defeated Chipman; Kamloops defeated Provost; Sceptre defeated Alliance; Stettler defeated Loughheed; Indian Head defeated Kelsey; Coal Valley defeated Clive; Amber Valley defeated Alaska Command; and Bowden defeated Lloydminster.

On Wednesday in the semi-finals Kamloops defeated Alaska Command; Bowden defeated Stettler; Sceptre defeated Indian Head; Edmonton defeated Clive; Kamloops defeated Edmonton; Sceptre defeated Bowden. This left Kamloops and Sceptre to play the finals which was won by Sceptre 2 to 0 in an exceptionally well played game.

A semi-final game between Sceptre and Indian Head, all-colored team, took the fancy of the crowd, and to our mind, was the best game of the tournament. Only three colored boys reached first base in the air-tight game. It was big league stuff all the way, the fielding, the pitching, and all-round play was well nigh perfect. The score, 2 to 0 in favor of Sceptre.

The arrangements for the tournament were good with two diamonds going all day from 9 a.m. The umpires kept the boys on their toes and there was an absence of excessive wrangling. Two of the best umpires in Alberta, John Ducey and Harry Ornest, held the respect of the players who kept on tending to their knitting with such high money at stake.

The crowds were not as large as expected, but it was unfortunate that it was held the same days as the Foreburg Sports and the Holden Stampede, nearby centres that drew a large quota of fans. This will probably be changed next year.

Not since Ben Runyon led the ball team sponsored by the Viking Elks to victory in the Camrose tournament in 1927 or was it 1928, has there been such interest in a ball tournament in central Alberta. We could almost see the shades of Lefty Robinson, Lefty Long, Art Forton, Evy Jones, Monte Hoskins, Clem Loughlin, et al, out there in the infield. There was some friendly discussion among local fans about if the Viking team that won the tournament in those by-gone days could stack up with the teams that played at Camrose this year. Our modest opinion is that they could. The big money then was \$800.00, this year it was \$2000.00. The ball seen last week wasn't that much different.

Although we could say that the teams from the small towns didn't have much of a chance with the touring teams, Bowden, a very small town, fielded a good team and gave the Sceptre team a run in the semi-finals, score 8 to 5.

A lot of Viking fans were at the tournament and the class of ball seen on the final day was exceptionally good and fast, and hard fought to the last man out. Whether to let in a lot of weaker teams in such a big tournament as Camrose is a moot question. Of course all nearby teams bring a lot of fans and possibly that is a talking point. But if the Camrose tournament managements wants to give the public the best there is in baseball for the money, perhaps it would be better to have eight high class teams instead of sixteen competing.

From 1941 to 1949 the salaries, wages and supplementary labour income paid to Canadians more than doubled, amounting to more than seven and a half billion dollars last year.

Total value of non-resident investments in Canada amounted in 1949 to seven and a half billion dollars, almost three quarters of which was held in the United States.

Of total government expenditures the U.S.A. is spending 34 per cent on defence, Britain 20 per cent, Denmark 14 per cent, Canada 11 per cent.

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## Bet You Don't Know This About Advertising

by Susan



### Quiz No. 2

How much does it cost per dozen to advertise the well-known brands of oranges? Is it 2¢? 3¢? 5¢ a dozen?

**Answer:** It costs less than 1¢ a dozen to advertise the big-name brands of oranges.

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So advertising saves you many times that 1¢ per dozen.

## Boost for the Arena

## Our Norwegian Neighbors

The Experiences of an Exchange Student Abroad

(From the Oliver Shield, published by the Oliver Machine Corporation, Chicago, Illinois)

On the morning of July 4, 1949, 31 young Americans arrived in Europe on the converted troop ship, Marine Shark. These young people were outstanding farm youths who were chosen to spend the summer living and working with farm families throughout Europe. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, this student exchange is paid for by donations from interested organizations.

Meta Marie Keller, 21, of Streator, Illinois, was a delegate to Norway. Meta, an outstanding 4-H member for 11 years, was graduated from the University of Illinois in June—about one week before she sailed.

Through Meta's experiences, the vast family of Oliver dealers can understand something about the customers who buy Oliver equipment from our Norwegian distributors, B. M. Heede and Thorstuetts Maskinforretning of Oslo.

Oslo, Meta's first glimpse of Norway, is similar to any large city in the USA or Canada. Meta noticed two surprising differences: no advertising signs and many briefcases. The briefcases are necessary, because Norwegian money is larger and heavier than ours.

Arriving at the hotel, Meta learned that water is something of a luxury. To take a bath, one must order it at the desk. Baths cost 40c. Tipping is included in the bill at hotels and restaurants. Rationing is still on except for shoes and underwear.

From Oslo, Meta traveled 75 miles north to become a "hired hand." Girls, as well as boys, are hired for field work in Norway, so Meta started right in to pitch hay, dig potatoes, and do gardening. Hay is cut by hand and hung on fences to dry. When Meta asked for a straw hat to wear in the field, she was amazed to learn that Norwegians never wear them.

Potatoes are the principal crop with straight teeth for cattle a close second. Tractors are used to plow the potatoes, but they are picked by hand. Meta got plenty of exercise hanging hay and picking potatoes, but she ruefully admits that after a summer of eating potatoes and dairy products, she gained some twenty pounds.

Norwegian homes are similar to ours except for their gay red, orange, pink, and green exteriors. Paint isn't used inside. The plain wood is scrubbed clean two or three times daily, and since no window screens are used, there are plenty of fly specks to scrub.

Norwegians love flowers—and, Meta said, somehow their flowers seem to grow a bit brighter than ours. She counted 13 bouquets and 9 potted plants in one living room.

The second farm Meta visited was located 125 miles north of Oslo in the largest valley in Norway. Here Meta spent a week baking cookies for the wedding reception of the family's eldest daughter. Norwegian wedding festivities last for about two weeks. It's hard to tell married couples from engaged couples because both wear plain gold bands on the third finger, right hand.

At the third farm, 15 miles south of Stravanger, Meta helped with house work. She learned to do cooking and cleaning the Norwegian way! Norwegian meals feature potatoes, milk, cheese, and fish. Vegetables are scarce except for cabbage, cauliflower, and carrots. Methods of cooking differ from ours. For example, cabbage is boiled for 1½ hours—quite a contrast to our five minutes of pressure cooking!

Although bread costs only two or three cents a loaf, other prices are much higher than ours. Cigarettes cost 56 cents a pack and a number two can of peas is 86 cents. Almost all Norwegian stores are co-operatives with profits limited to five per cent by the government.

A typical Norwegian breakfast includes eggs, milk, bread, pickled herring, and cheese. Occasionally cold beans are served. Meta says that on Christmas Day when Americans are feasting on turkey, our Norwegian neighbors probably will be celebrating with a cod fish dinner!

Norwegians eat with the fork in the left hand and the knife in the right hand. They hold a fork with the tines down. Tea spoons are

## Wedding Bells

ATKINSON — LAE

Viking Lutheran Church, beautifully decorated in mauve and white lilacs was the setting for a very pretty wedding when Ellen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lae, became the bride of Mr. Walter Atkinson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson of Grand Prairie. Rev. I. J. Saugen officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the lovely bride wore a long-sleeved floor-length white satin gown, fashioned with close fitted bodice and lace-trimmed yoke, the full skirt falling to a soft train. Her long veil was gathered to a circle of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of deep pink carnations.

Leonora Lae, sister of the bride, maid of honor, and Emma Hammet of Grande Prairie, bridesmaid, wore off-white gowns in mauve and turquoise. They carried colonial nosegay bouquets of chrysanthemums and roses.

Best men were Mr. Norman Dalen of Grande Prairie and Clifford Lae of Courtney, B.C., brother of the bride.

Arthur and Orville Likness were ushers.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. S. Lefsrud and Mr. Stanley Sprensen sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Mrs. H. Lae, the bride's mother, was dressed in grey crepe with black hat and accessories and wore a corsage of deep pink carnations.

A reception for about 50 guests was held in the church parlors decorated in mauve and white streamers and spring flowers. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and flanked by tall white tapers.

Leaving for their home in Grande Prairie the bride wore a grey gabardine suit, with navy blue accessories.

Out of town visitors for the wedding were Clifford Lae, of Courtney, B.C., Leonora Lae of Edmonton, Emma Hammet and Norman Dalen of Grande Prairie, Mrs. Charley Johnson, Doreen and Gerry, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Likness and Mr. and Mrs. Krogstad, all of Camrose, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Likness and family of Dayland, Mrs. Doreen Likness, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Likness, Orville and Norma of Irma and Mr. and Mrs. George Likness and Arthur of Fabian.

## CANADA 1950

The Minister of Trade and Commerce has just released for publication the official handbook, "Canada 1950." As in previous years, this Annual has been revised to bring material up-to-date. Well illustrated it presents in concise form a survey of the nation's growth and its economic, social and cultural progress. There are over 280 pages of text. It is especially designed for ready use by business men, students, lecturers, teachers and all those interested in the progress of Canada. Applications, accompanied by a money order of 25 cents, should be sent to The King's Printer, Ottawa.

In Canada last year 351,135 babies were born.

about half the size of ours, and soup spoons are much larger than ours. Social customs differ from ours too. Is it inquiring if dinner guests don't take second helpings. It is Norwegian tradition never to refuse a cup of coffee.

Meta shuddered when she told of the day she visited 7 farms, had 7 cups of coffee, 7 pieces of pastry, and then had to eat second helpings at dinner!

Radios and telephones are very popular in Norway. Each family pays the government four dollars a year for radio privileges. Electricity costs another \$120 yearly.

Movies are popular too. They cost from 30 to 80 cents and start promptly at 7 and 9 in the evening. The audience must be seated when the movie starts—there is no coming in and going out during the picture.

Being a 4-H girl herself, Meta was quite interested in the Norwegian Youth Festival. The Festival, held annually, awards achievement prizes for rural youth projects. It is similar to 4-H in America.

While Meta and 30 other American boys and girls spent the summer in Europe, an equal number of European youths spent the same period of time living on American farms. Needless to say, our American customs astounded those young people just as pleasantly as our Norwegian neighbors surprised Meta!

## Viking Items

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McIntyre attended the second reunion of the famed Edmonton Commercial Grads, one-time women basketball champions of the world, held at the Corona Hotel, Edmonton, last week. J. Percy Page, coach of the famous aggregation of yesterday, presided at the affair which was attended by upwards of thirty former members of the team, besides many friends and ex-supporters of the team who also enjoyed the reminiscences of by-gone days.

Mrs. McIntyre (Connie Smith) cut the huge birthday cake, and was also named on the all-star team by Percy Page on which many stars appeared from year to year as the Grads won the highest honors on this continent and in Europe.

The Grads were officially disbanded in 1940 and this was the second reunion held in five years. Those who saw the Grads in action in the Edmonton Arena will remember some of the hectic games they played with teams from Chicago, Cleveland, Toronto, Pittsburgh, and Oklahoma. They were the Grads.

A nickel is a dollar with all the federal, provincial, village, municipal, and business taxes taken out.

"Now if it could only put floors and ceilings on the thermometer, what a wonderful government we'd have."

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Jones arrived last week in their car and trailer and are visiting relatives and old time neighbors. Since being here last year they have toured as far south as Mexico and spent the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lothian, former residents of the Phillips district, were renewing acquaintances here on Tuesday. They now reside in Edmonton.

Roger Brickman, district deputy grand exalted ruler, accompanied by Mrs. Brickman, motored to Grande Prairie last week to attend the two-day convention of the Alberta Elks Association. The visiting Elks were given a great welcome by the citizens and Elks Lodge of Grande Prairie with banquets and sight-seeing trips up as far as Dawson Creek, B.C., where the Alaska Highway starts.

Messrs. H. L. M. Leitch and P. L. Smith attended the bankers golf tournament held at Red Deer last Sunday. An informal gathering of the bankers from all centres in Alberta were present for the Saturday evening's entertainment and banquet and golf started early Sunday morning. P.S. They didn't win the tournament but report a good time was had by all.

Visitors at the Elness home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson and son Carol from Barnsville, Minn. Miss Alma Elness from Fargo, North Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sherwood from Twin Falls, Idaho. Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Elness are sisters of Ted Elness.

The annual inspection of the school was made on Monday by Mr. Lefsrud, our divisional board trustee, and Mr. Erickson, the Superintendent. After looking over the school a list of necessary repairs and adjustments to the school for the summer holidays was made up. It was considered necessary to find a building for at least two classrooms for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Primett are attending the Alberta Postmasters convention being held in Calgary

## CBC STAMP CLUB



Directors discuss new stamps and queries from members at one of the CBC Stamp Club meetings which are broadcast on Saturday's (CBW 11:30 a.m., CBK, CBX 10:30 a.m.). Since the program started in February, listeners from every province and many parts of the United States have applied for membership by sending ten cents in coin to CBC Stamp Club, Box 500, Toronto. Each new member receives a package of fifty assorted stamps and a membership button. Left to right are CBC announcer and Stamp Club narrator, Del Mott, junior vice-president George Metcalfe, producer Ian Reid, Martha Patterson who assists in compiling scripts, and president Douglas Patrick.

this week. They will take a side trip to Sylvan Lake where Mr. and Mrs. R. Fullerton are enjoying camp life. Mr. Fullerton recently retired from the banking service.

Mrs. O. Thomson attended the Capping Exercises at the Misericordia Hospital June 15 when her daughter Agnes received her nurse's cap.

Today (Wednesday) is the longest day of the year. From now the days will shorten until December 21 which will be the shortest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Skare, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wolter, Stella and Eddie Thompson, Roy and Gladys Hafso and John Lefsrud attended the Luther League Rally at Central Lutheran Church in Edmonton on Sunday, June 18.

Gilbert Boraas held the lucky ticket for the gate prize of \$200.00 at the Holden Stampede last week.

In the Edmonton's Bulletin's Best Baby Contest just ended, little Darlene Fern Nordstrom, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nordstrom of Viking, was judged the best girl baby in Northern Alberta. A large picture of Darlene appeared in the Bulletin on Monday, June 19.

## MY BIRTHDAY

Four score and four years I have

spent

On earth this day in June

And thru the distance and the time

Kind friends to-day made true.

From near and far came loving

words

By person, letter, card:

These messages so welcome were

They softened what was hard.

A table gear invited me;

A birthday cake said "come";

Confections and rare flowers, too,

Made fragrance in my home.

The year I've spent in sorrow here

was mellowed by to-day.

And now I know each midnight

dark

Will yield to noontide's ray.

And so I thank you, one and all,

For every loving thought.

These hangings of spirit thought

Unselfishness has wrought.

And to me in my lonely state

Have peace and promise brought.

Nancy Orpha Parke.

## News Items From Kinsella and District

Mrs. A. Darroch and children of Toronto are spending a holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Paterson.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. W. Johnston who has been a patient in the Viking hospital is better and is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. D. Greenwood.

Quite a number of folks from Kinsella have attended the various stampedes around this week.

A Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson of Viking.

Miss Rena Mae Piesla spent the week-end with her friend Miss B. Olsenberg.

Mr. Wylie Brown is at present a patient in the Viking hospital. Mr. and Mrs. M. Mills and Gail, Mrs. Mill's son, and Mrs. J. Mo-Millan were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark are holidaying with relatives at Wembley.

The Junior Red Cross held a Bingo Game in the school on Friday afternoon.



## B.C. New Trade Route Nearly Finished

VANCOUVER.—By the fall of 1951, a new dirt road, iron route linking Vancouver, the Yukon and Alaska will in all likelihood be functioning.

Already in the Cariboo district of British Columbia's interior there is intense activity as the Pacific Great Eastern, a railway that has run for 38 years from nowhere to nowhere, nears completion.

Chief engineer J. M. Stewart of the P.G.E. reported after an inspection trip that rapid settlement and industrial development is taking place between Kamloops and Prince George, in anticipation of extension of the P.G.E. Sawmills, planing mills and other small industrial plants are taking up sites along the right of way.

The P.G.E., owned by the British Columbia government, now is pushing the last 80 miles north from Kamloops to Prince George, about 500 miles north of Vancouver. There it will link with the Canadian National railway main line from Prince Rupert to Edmonton.

Also nearing completion is the new John Hart highway, 244 miles long, to connect Prince George and Dawson Creek. It is expected to be serviceable by the fall of 1951.

The Alaska highway now runs through Dawson Creek.

Shorter Land Route  
The new rail-truck route may alter the whole Yukon and Alaska supply picture. From Vancouver it will be 924 miles shorter than the only existing land route from Vancouver to Edmonton and the Alaska highway.

## Herefords Lead Beef Cattle

A great auction sale of Hereford cattle took place recently at Hereford, and buyers were present from all parts of the world, because naturally they expected that if there is any place where good Herefords could be bought, it would be in the county town of the county in which Herefords originated.

Hereford is a small county of 842 square miles, and if all the Herefords in the world were to hold an "old boys" reunion, they would overflow into the surrounding counties. There are many millions in Canada, the United States, the South American republics, the West Indies and elsewhere. About 90 per cent. of beef cattle herds on this continent are Herefords. For beef purposes they are unsurpassed. They put more meat on their frames with less feed and in less time than any other breed. They are also less subject to disease. Over a period of 38 years, 3,744 cattle were slaughtered in Argentina because of tuberculosis, but only 26 were Herefords.

So far as historians can ascertain Herefords were first developed during the Elizabethan era by two brothers named Tompkins in the village of Weobly, which is still extant in its medieval attractiveness. It was not till 1817, however, that Henry Clay, the American statesman, visited England and bought the first bull, cow and heifer for his farm in Virginia. That was the "foundation" herd on which the American Hereford breed was first introduced to Canada by F. W. Stone, of Guelph, in 1860.

Just 20 years ago the Communist government of Russia imported the first 42 Herefords. Since then, Russia has imported many thousands, and in view of Russia's claims to have been the first with almost all scientific inventions, it will not be surprising to hear them claim to have been the first to breed Hereford cattle.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## 13-Year-Old Girl Head Of School For A Day

ARMONK, N.Y.—A 13-year-old girl took over as acting principal of Armonk Public School, in the absence of the principal and his secretary.

The young school head is Louise Bruening, eighth-grade pupil and president of the student council.

Louise answered the office phone, supervised monitoring duties, arranged the usual noon-time movie and, in general, took over administration of the entire school.

Principal Harold Crittenden was in Albany conferring with State officials. His secretary was to have substituted for him but she was taken ill suddenly.

The grade school has 300 pupils and 15 teachers.

## CIVIC MINDED JUDGE

CARDSTON, Alta.—Magistrate S. H. Earl makes a practice of donating money to the town for civic improvements. His latest donation, which brings to \$100 the total he has given, is being used to install a blinker stop light at a busy intersection.



TESTS HER OWN WORKMANSHIP—Completing training as U.S. air force parachute rigger, Roberta Henderson, (left), floats groundward using a parachute she packed herself just prior to her leap. Landing on the field of the Lakehurst Naval Air Station, N.J., Roberta, (right), triumphantly waves the ripcord that was attached to her chute. If she lost it she would have had to "set 'em up" for her classmates.

## U.N. Affirms Women's Equality But Lets Men Decide Policy

BY JOHN GOETTE  
(Central Press Canadian Correspondent)

Women throughout the world are doing fairly well in the fight for equal political rights, according to a survey prepared for the United Nations commission on the status of the female sex.

On the other hand, they are admitted to be doing very badly within the United Nations secretariat, as revealed in a companion report made by Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

While the idealistic charter of the United Nations reaffirms "faith in the equal right of men and women," this study of the workaday headquarters at Lake Success shows that but one of the 96 choicest posts is held by a woman.

Moreover, only a total of three of the fair sex are in the high pay brackets as compared with 177 males. Laboring in the seven lowest grades are 76 per cent., or 1,270, of the women on the U.N. payroll. Chief professional help, they are locally hired, and are about three-quarters American.

Lie's analysis further emphasizes that no woman has ever served as assistant secretary-general, and that only one, Mrs. Alva Myrdal of Sweden, has reached the desk of top-ranking director.

The other two to get within the

## California 4,000 Years Ago

BERKELEY, Calif.—Two University of California anthropologists believe man existed in coastal California "more than 4,000 years ago." They attested that a skull found 27 years ago in an old stream is that old.

The anthropologists based their conclusion on the geologic age of the gravel bed where the skull was embedded and the changes that specimen had undergone.

The skull was found in 1922 buried under 20 feet of soil and gravel near Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif.

Geologists who examined the site ruled out any possibility that the skull had washed down from higher levels. They maintained that the specimen not only was full of gravel, but cemented securely in the same matrix.

Other remains of early man have been discovered, anthropologists Robert F. Heizer and Theodore D. McCown reported, but circumstances surrounding the discoveries made positive age identification doubtful. Until this latest report, there was little evidence that man has existed more than five centuries in California.

Heizer and McCown believe the skull was of a male aboriginal Indian about 38 years old. The skull is now in the Stanford University geological museum.

## A Safe, Unsafe Bet

Sober insurance officials, who are deeply immersed in figures, sometimes turn up some intangible and easily-applicable facts. Running among some booklets of statistics, dealing with this and that, we fell upon one dealing with automobile accidents. Maybe we became confused in the plethora of information. But, if we followed as faithfully as we believe we did, we reach the conclusion that the way to be relatively safe this of course, is to have an automobile accident is this,—to be a teenage motorist holding a charter, or some other opaque object, on or near your lap while driving a defective passenger car on a bright day on a straight bit of highway between the hours of seven or eight, at a speed in excess of fifty miles per hour and with the radio on. We can't guarantee this, of course. But, if we read correctly, the insurance fellows think that, on the evidence, it is a fairly good bet.—J. L. R.

## HEALTH

### Accidents—There's No Place Like Home

Statistics prove that most accidents that happen around the house are somebody's fault—are a result of somebody's carelessness, it is stated by Arthur Tidy in an article—"There's No Place Like Home—Absolutely No Place"—in the current issue of Health, magazine published by the Health League of Canada. Mr. Tidy is manager of the advertising department of the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association.

The writer says the tragic part of home accidents is that the victims are very often not the ones responsible. Carelessness, with which is closely allied the desire to get things done in a hurry, is responsible for more accidents in the home than any other factor. Obsolescence and the developing of flaws in often-used equipment claim very low percentage of accident victims.

Mr. Tidy says that people at home generally feel safe—possibly a throw back to remote ancestors, who, they were out about their daily tasks had to be constantly on the alert and only felt truly safe when they were back in their own cave or dwelling.

"It has been truly said that every minute of the day some man, woman or child in Canada meets with an accident in the home," writes Mr. Tidy. Many are minor, but all too many of them assume serious proportions and all too many could have been avoided with a little care.

The writer states that housewives make up a third of the victims of household accidents and are responsible for a quarter of the accidents that occur among children in the home. Further, it is also definitely proven that the majority of home accidents occur in what might be called the housewife's domain—cellar stairs, kitchen and attic stairs, and the back garden.

Some of the dimly lighted stairs; articles which have not been put away or stored properly; overloading when carrying articles down stairs; highly polished floors; loose rugs; careless handling of improper storing of knives and can openers; toys, roller skates, etc., which have not been properly put away; improper opening and placing of step-ladders; carelessness in leaving garden tools lying around; icy sidewalks and icicles; amateur electrical work; mishandling of matches; improper handling of stoves, furnaces, cleaning fluids and gasoline.

### Dual Purpose Meadow

OTTAWA.—Livestock farmers are looking for a suitable grass-legume meadow which is able to produce a good first cutting of hay and thereafter supply abundant aftermath recovery for mid-summer and early fall grazing. Such a crop may be termed a dual purpose meadow.

Experiments have definitely established that if alfalfa is adapted it can admirably meet the above requirements. However, a pure stand of alfalfa is seldom used for pasture, but this legume is precious when compounding hay-pasture mixtures.

A good dual purpose meadow in a short rotation may be obtained by sowing the following mixture: Timothy 8, red clover 4, alfalfa 6, alsike 2, pounds per acre. For well-drained clay-loams or clay soils that will be used for hay one year only and then pastured for two or more years the following mixture is highly recommended: Timothy 4, bromegrass 3, red clover 4, alfalfa 4, alsike 1, pounds per acre.

Many other mixtures may be sown under different conditions and for certain specific purposes. The two given above are worth while trying for a dual purpose meadow. For further information write the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.

A RECORD  
Standing as a record since 1940, a 36-pound eight-ounce tarpon is the largest fish of the species caught in the city casting division of the metropolitan Miami fishing tournament.



THEY COULD EVEN COOK A DINNER—These mechanical hands perform delicate chemical experiments, operate machine tools, and do countless other tasks requiring great dexterity in dangerous radioactive areas where man cannot enter. The "hands" are operated by remote control, in this case by Lorraine Heitman. The hands are part of a travelling electrical exhibition touring the U.S.—Central Press Canadian.



POLO PLAYER—Princess Elizabeth's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, is shown leaving the playing field during a rest period at a polo match in Malta. With the princess in attendance, the duke's team was beaten.—Central Press Canadian.

## Adam's Apple Mirror To Health Status

NEW YORK.—Your Adam's apple may become a mirror of what age is doing to you, how healthy you are staying.

It already has been found to be a fairly good mirror of how much your arteries are hardening. This hardening is one of the leading causes of death.

The studies are being made by Dr. Gustave J. Nobilek, associate professor of anatomy at Cornell University medical college.

In childhood and youth, your Adam's apple consists of cartilage or gristle. As you grow older, it slowly changes into bone through deposits of calcium. Finally, at about 75 or 80, the whole Adam's apple will be bone.

Dr. Nobilek traced the change by X-rays of hundreds of living people. The parts of the Adam's apple which have changed to bone show up as white areas on the X-ray picture.

When half the Adam's apple has changed to bone, there's a good chance that your arteries have started to harden, Dr. Nobilek discovered. A man of 35, whose Adam's apple is like that of a man of 70, is probably aging much more rapidly than normal, Dr. Nobilek said.

He is investigating whether the Adam's apple changes may also be related to other defects of aging, such as brittleness of bones, and the ability of the eye to adjust quickly to changes in seeing conditions. Four Adam's apple consists of two rectangular slices of cartilage, set at an angle and joined at the front. In men, each piece is about two by 2½ inches. In women, each piece is smaller.

## Polio Foundation Begins Rehabilitation Program in Canada

The Canadian Foundation for Polio has begun its crusade to rehabilitate polio victims with funds placed at its disposal by the Canadian public through subscription to the Canadian March of Dimes, for example, Brown, Founder and Executive Director of the Foundation, announced.

One of the first polio sufferers to benefit in 1950 is Georges Cretin, of Chigny, Alberta. Mr. Cretin contracted polio 16 years ago, suffering paralysis in both legs and one arm. His ailment confined him to a wheelchair.

Mr. Cretin was admitted to the Western Society for Physical Rehabilitation Centre at Vancouver in February. Since that time he has been getting in and out of his wheelchair, dress and undress himself, and his condition has improved remarkably. Doctors feel that, with the assistance of a brace and further physiotherapy treatment, he will eventually be able to stand and walk.

Mr. Cretin's treatment has been authorized by the Canadian Foundation for Polio, which have already paid \$200, and guaranteed \$250 per month for the next three months. Treatment at the expense of the Foundation will be continued if recommended by Dr. W. J. Thompson, medical director of the rehabilitation centre.

"Men are only grown-up boys,"

## All You Can Eat For \$1 A Day At B.C. Cafe

VANCOUVER.—What's that about high food prices?

If you don't mind taking a walk down squalid "Skid Road"—and if you're not a woman—you can buy meals that stick to the ribs for less than \$1 a day.

The high cost of living is as far removed as the rest of the normal world from the derelicts who frequent the Wonder Lunch in the middle of Skid Road near downtown Vancouver.

There are 25 to 30 items on the menu at the time, and these include at least 15 25-cent meals. Coffee (or tea) and pie cost a dime, and small pastries are two-for-a-nickel. Of course, for 35 cents the top price—there's more of everything.

Around the scrubbed, wooden horseshoe counter are 44 stools.

Keep Business Rolling  
These have to be cleared every 15 minutes to keep business rolling. Manager Doug Webb explained. And the place has been closed only for four hours in the last 50 years.

That, said Webb, is part of the secret of keeping in business while selling at such low prices.

"The business has been in one family for more than 50 years," said Webb, a former Winnipeg hockey player who has been manager for the last three years.

"Only a Scottish family could operate this one," he said with a smile. Apart from the large turnover, self-reliance is an important factor in the success of the business. Nothing is bought ready-made. All pastries are made in the bakery at the back, and even the extracts, baking powder and soap are made there.

Only two classes of people are barred—those named on an "undesirables" list above the kitchen door, and those who are long-haired and surprisingly small—excludes those who have proven obnoxious.

The women are barred—well, because this is one place where a man is guaranteed of eating a meal in peace.

So, the men along Skid Road have the place all to themselves. As long as they don't violate the "no staying longer than 15 minutes" rule, no one questions their right to be there.

## Scotland Seeking Canadian Animals

OTTAWA.—Largest request for specimens of typical Canadian wild animals received by the government in recent years has been made by the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland for its zoological park near Edinburgh.

The Resources Department said the request includes nine species and will involve the shipment of 27 animals. Among the animals which the Scottish society wishes to obtain are 10 wolves, 12 marmots, 24 chipmunks, six beavers, two skunks, one wolverine, eight raccoons, four caribou and two cougars.

The superintendent of the Edinburgh Zoological Park said many Canadian wildlife species represented in the zoo have become depleted and that the society was anxious to build them up as soon as possible.

The animals will be donated by the Canadian government, but all expenses incurred in their capture and transfer will be met by the society.

## Blackheads Not Difficult To Remove

The girl who is plagued by blackheads is likely to feel that hers is a major beauty problem. Blackheads are blemishes, true, but they are not disfiguring and they need not be permanent.

Since blackheads are simply collections of dried hard oily material in the oil glands, they should be removed as soon as they appear. But they should not be removed with your fingertips, by squeezing.

Instead, get a blackhead extractor, a tiny metal instrument with a hole in one end. Wash your face thoroughly and steam it. Be sure to sterilize the extractor by boiling it. Then fit the hole over the blackheads, one by one. Press down, not too hard, and the blackheads will come away.

Now wash your face again and dab alcohol on the spots where the blackheads were.

There is no need to try to do all blackheads at one sitting. Take out only those which are most noticeable, for the most part, the less you touch your face the better off you are.

## PREVENTION BEST

If the average individual spent as much effort in learning how to prevent disease as he does in trying to get better when illness does strike, he would be better off physically, mentally and financially. We can't improve on that old saying—"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure."

You can't drift into success.



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## Spring Song

Picked A Divorce Court To Announce A Blessed Event.

By Jeanne O. Wellenkamp

JANE RANDALL sat in the crowded courtroom and tried to think of a word to describe the oppressive, musty odor. "Failure," she decided. "This room smells of failure . . . People who started out with great dreams and lost the way . . ."

Weak spring sunlight lit the judge's desk where he idly fingered documents and listened to the testimony of a weeping woman.

Her eyes, searching for something more cheerful, caught those of a young man nearby. A moment later he took a seat beside Jane.

"Hello," he whispered tentatively. "Not a very nice day."

A tree outside the courtroom brushed its bare branch against the dingy window, its buds tight and shrunk.

"Nice enough," said Jane. "I guess I know what you mean," he agreed. "It's nice enough for this place. That's why I noticed your red coat. Just what the room needs—a little color."

Jane pulled her coat about her, as if to hide its folds. "No personal remarks," she seemed to say.

The young man did not appear to notice. "As a matter of fact," he continued, "you're the only attractive thing here. I said to myself just now, 'What is a beautiful girl like that doing in a divorce court; her husband must be a dope.'"

"I wouldn't say that," Jane said. "He has a lot of good qualities; unfortunately, he isn't trustworthy."

"That's a rather serious accusation, ma'am."

"You're perfectly right; it is. It doesn't make any difference how good-looking, or smart, or hard-working a man is, if his wife can't trust him, it's no go."

"Good-looking, smart, hard-working," he repeated. "H-m-m. Sure you're not letting a prize package get away? Probably there's a line of girls waiting to snatch him."

"They're welcome. He's probably got one picked out."

"When has he got it?" she slanted her eyes at him. "Last night, he should have had his head examined."

"I've often thought so, myself," Jane said bitterly. Then she added, "why are you here?"

"Why am I here?" he repeated. "I wake up nights and wonder about that. One minute I had everything, a dream girl for a wife, a lovely little home, and swell prospects in my job. Now the house is empty."

"What happened?" asked Jane.

"The young man moved closer. 'She had too much imagination and not enough humor.'"

"Go on."

"I was too ambitious. I wanted to give her everything. She was so sweet and contented about things . . . she'd take a remnant and sew the best looking clothes. Say, she'd stand out in a crowd anywhere. But me, I wanted her to have mink, I guess. I took to staying out late. She only half-way believed me when I said I was working. Then somebody saw

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"And what would you have told her?"

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The judge peered down severely. "That's the trouble with young folks. No sense of responsibility. You change your minds and clutter the docket. There are costs involved."

"I'll pay those, your honor," said the young man.

"Who're you?"

"I'm the defendant."

Jane said, "So I've been unfair and suspicious? Let's face it. There are times in a woman's life that she's inclined to get queer ideas. It seems to me if men had a little more imagination they'd be able to figure it out."

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## Fashions

Oh So Simple

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## R.C.A.F. Trainer

This Chipmunk trainer, entirely Canadian designed and built, is to be used by the R.C.A.F. in a newly adopted scheme for refresher training of R.C.A.F. veterans. Six hundred Reserve Airforce pilots annually will receive ground school and flying training in this fully aerobically aircraft. The Chipmunk is radio-equipped and has a complete instrument panel.—Central Press Canadian.

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## SPECIALS

Below are a few which the Irma-Food Market is offering this week-end—

Home Cured Bacon, per lb. **69c**  
Home Made Sausage, per lb. **43c**  
Fresh Ground Hamburger, per lb. **43c**

All our Meats are of high quality and guaranteed FRESH, prices are as reasonable as possible and service is prompt. Drop in and look over our display of fresh and cured meats the next time in town. Sanitation and cleanliness is a necessity with us because we are the only regularly government inspected meat market in town.

Our Grocery Department offers some real

## BARGAINS

for our Shoppers this week-end—

Royal Jelly Powders and Puddings, 6 pkgs. **45c**  
Brentwood Tomatoes, 28 oz. 2 for **39c**  
Nu-West Cream Corn, 20 oz. 2 for **37c**  
Jell-O Custard Pudding, 4 oz. 2 for **15c**

These few and many other bargains apply only on Friday and Saturday of this week and only as long as our stock lasts, so don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity to save money.

"Be Shopping Wise and Special-ize"

## IRMA FOOD MARKET

Phone 34, IRMA

Counter Service — Self Service — or Telephone  
WE DELIVER

As required by The Income Tax Act, this will advise our customers that it is our intention to make a payment in proportion to patronage in respect of the year ending the 30th day of June, 1951, and we hereby hold forth the prospect of patronage payment accordingly.

This refers to Wheat, Oats, Barley, Flax and Rye sold to the Company at or through its country elevators between July 1st, 1950, and June 30th, 1951.

## National Grain COMPANY LIMITED

## A Creditable Record

The Alberta Wheat Pool has recently sent to Pool Elevator agents cheques covering patronage dividends for members deliveries to Pool Elevators in the 1948-1949 crop year. Member patrons have also been credited with a patronage dividend paid in Pool reserves. Ownership of the Pool rests with the reserves.

The 1949 payment is as follows:

Cash **\$406,000**  
Pool Reserves **\$813,000**

Total distribution out of 1948-49  
Pool Elevator earning **\$1,219,000**

### LONG TIME RECORD

Since Alberta Pool Elevators started business, patronage dividends have been paid to member patrons as follows:

Cash **\$4,295,222.98**  
Reserves **\$4,335,003.73**

**\$8,630,226.71**

### RESERVES SITUATION

Between the years 1923 and 1928 Pool members contributed \$8,467,000 in cash to build and operate Alberta Pool Elevators.

In recent years the Pool has been buying back such reserves from older members.

The total redeemed to date is \$5,300,000.

Such purchases of reserves are redistributed to current patrons of Pool Elevators in the form of patronage dividends.

## Alberta Pool Elevators

A WORTH-WHILE ALBERTA  
FARMER-OWNED CO-OPERATIVE

## Locals

Mrs. E. Stockton and Donna visited with friends in Wainwright for a few days last week.

A goodly number of Irmaites attended the Hardisty Stampede last Saturday.

There will be a Farmer's Union meeting at Alma Mater school on Monday, June 26 at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn are at Fort Saskatchewan this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Gunn's father, Mr. Taylor. Mr. Taylor had often visited at Irma and was well known here. The sympathy of all at Irma go out to Mrs. Gunn and her mother, Mrs. Taylor.

We are also sorry to report the passing of Mrs. Law who died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Roweoldt.

Mrs. McLeod is a patient in the Hardisty hospital.

Friends at Irma will be pleased to hear of the marriage of Wm. Nash and Virginia Hanning of Tacoma, Wash., which took place at Sharon Bible College, North Battleford, May 2. The happy couple will make their home at Battleford for the present where both are Bible students.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuder are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Geo. Nagy and small daughter are visiting here at the home of Mrs. Nagy's mother and aunt, Mrs. J. Tate and Miss A. Flewelling. They travelled to Edmonton by plane before coming on to Irma.

Mrs. E. Salisbury of Edmonton is spending this week at Irma with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Savard.

Miss Shirley Enger of Overleigh school was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. J. F. Reeves who has been an Irma visitor for the past month returned to her home at Mannville on Sunday last.

A group of volunteer workers headed by J. Craig and J. Currie are busy putting siding on the Irma United church. This will give the building a very fine appearance.

Well, what do you know. The CNR has completed a line of very up-to-date sleeping cars. That's not so amazing in itself but the fact is that these special cars are all given names beginning with the letter "I" and are named after the towns the railway passes through. Yes, they have named one of them "Irma." So when you are travelling this summer look for the home town sleeping car. Wonder if they would let us travel half price. Might be worth asking.

## Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.

Get Now Pop, Vim, Vigor

When a man or woman feels all sorts of things wrong with his or her body, it is usually because of lack of vitamins. Pop, Vim, Vigor is a natural food supplement which gives you the vitamins you need to keep your body in top condition. It is a natural food supplement which gives you the vitamins you need to keep your body in top condition. It is a natural food supplement which gives you the vitamins you need to keep your body in top condition.

## Council . . .

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Bylaw No. 291 concerning the sale of the S/2 16-43-6-4 to Richard J. Tattersoll for \$500.00 cash reserving thereout 8 acres for roadway on the north side of the said half section presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 291 pass its first, second and third reading.

Bylaw No. 292 concerning the sale of the NW 4-45-2-4 to Torfin O. and Ernest Erickson of Chauvin for \$400.00 cash presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw No. 292 pass its first, second and third reading.

Archibald—that after hearing Mr. R. A. Dorland and the report of the Field Supervisor re: the summerfallow on the NW 4-45-2-4 done in 1949 that an amount of \$56.47 be paid to the said R. A. Dorland for the summerfallow priced at \$75.00 less \$18.53 amount due on a three-year Cultivation Lease dated April 1, 1947.

Bylaw 293 concerning the leasing of the S/2 25-42-4-4 to George Moncrieff of Ribstone for grazing purposes until March 1, 1951, presented.

It was moved and carried that Bylaw 293 pass its first, second and third reading.

### Public Works

Arthur—that a copy of Report of Analysis of Fuel Oil received from the Research Council of Alberta be forwarded to the Wainwright Refineries Ltd. as at the time prior to the Analysis that the Council were to understand that the fuel oil used in the New No. 12 Motor Grader was not suited for that machine. Cd.

Arthur—that an agreement be drawn up between O. J. Dallyn of Ribstone and the MD of Wainwright No. 61 for the purchase of Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Plan 1760BK, Hamlet of Ribstone, and building thereon as per the terms as set out in Bylaw 279 being \$300.00 cash, but the balance of \$525.00 be made payable January 1, 1950. Cd.

Dallyn—that the Secretary place fire insurance on the building, Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Ribstone, for \$1,200.00 with S. A. Sorenson, agent for the Alberta General Insurance Co. Cd.

Archibald—that the Reeve and Treasurer be empowered to issue cheques up to 90 per cent of the total to the Kilham Construction Co. and D. Hillier, General Contractor, when the pay sheets are signed by the Councilor of the Division concerned. Cd.

Sutherland—that the pay sheets be passed and paid when signed by the Councilor concerned. Cd.  
Protection to Persons and Property  
The following Poundkeepers were appointed, Division 2 R. H. Pawsey, Division 6, M. Pareels, Division 7 J. Seward. Locations, etc., will appear in the next issue of the Alberta Gazette.

Belanger—that this meeting adjourn. Cd.

Canadians spent more than seven and a half billion dollars in retail stores in 1949, an all-time high.

## The New Ferguson Tractor

I wish to announce that I am now handling the New FERGUSON TRACTOR and FERGUSON SYSTEM IMPLEMENTS for Irma and District, also a complete line of WATERLOO FARM MACHINERY.

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WANTED—Custom Tilling, phone 24, Irma. 23-30p

FOR SALE — Kitchen cabinet, chiffoier, wardrobe, 2 burner oil stove, bedstead and strong spring. Mrs. Art Gwinn. 23p

FOR SALE—kitchen table and 4 chairs, bassinet and play pen. Mrs. A. C. Milne. 23-30p

LOST—150 ft. of 1/2 in. rope, between Irma and Albert school. Finder please notify A. C. Archibald. 23p

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Occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

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Edmonton — Alberta

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IRMA DRUG STORE

WEDNESDAY MORNING

JUNE 28th

for appointment see—

MR. FRICKELTON

## Kiefer's Shows

Friday, June 23, 8:40 p.m. Adult

"Cass Timberlane"

Spencer Tracy, Lana Turner

Friday, June 30th Adult

"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"

(Technicolor)

Starring: Frank Sinatra and Esther Williams